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REMARKS

On 10 February 1954, the Flak Kaserne (8321), Merseburg, was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. [redacted] no training other than physical training. It was noted that, between 17 January and 10 February, truck traffic to and from the installation was heavy. The trucks, which mostly carried clothing, ration supplies and ammunition, usually came from and left in the direction of Halle. [redacted]

[redacted] Comment. Since October 1953, the 76th Arty Brig (US) of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps has been only vaguely confirmed in Merseburg. Although the motor vehicle numbers mentioned in the present report belong to the Eighth Gds Army, they fail to furnish further indications.

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